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Dear [REDACTED] 25X1A

Thank you for your letter of the 15th. I am indeed sorry to learn of the death of your mother.

I think the time is rapidly approaching when a visit from you can be of real assistance to us in formulating our internal program of Chinese research as well as coordinating the same with external research possibilities. We are currently conducting a detailed survey of the status of our knowledge, commodity by commodity, major area by major area. The first results of this should be in about the time of your [REDACTED] and on the basis thereof, we plan to lay on an office-wide program for the next fifteen months.

It would, therefore, seem to me desirable, if convenient for you, for you to drop down here from [REDACTED]. Will you let me know if this can be worked into your plans? I would appreciate forty-eight hours advance notice of your actual arrival.

Meanwhile, I approve your making any exploratory talks you think wise on our behalf with [REDACTED] as to what work they can competently undertake on the Chinese economy. The more specific you can be geographically and functionally the more useful it will be to us.

Sincerely yours,

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Assistant Director

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